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TO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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FROM A/SY AND AF/EX; ABIDJAN FOR RSO, NAIROBI FOR RSS

E.O. 11652:N/A

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SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER TO DAKAR

1. THE OFFICE OF SECURITY HAS EXPRESSED DESIRE TO ESTABLISH REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER POSITION AT AMEMBASSY DAKAR. AF/EX SUPPORTS THIS REQUEST AND WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN EMBASSY CONCURRENCE AND HOST COUNTRY APPROVAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH POSITION.

2. IF APPROVED, RSO/DAKAR WOULD ARRIVE AT POST IN LATE SUMMER, 1978, AND WOULD TENTATIVELY HAVE REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITY.
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BILITIES FOR DAKAR, NOUAKCHOTT, BANJUL, BISSAU, PRAIA, AND POSSIBLY CONAKRY.

3. SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE RSO WOULD BE PROVIDED BY PIT POSITION FROM THE BUREAU, 50 PER CENT OF WHICH WOULD BE REIMBURSED BY SY AT THE WASHINGTON LEVEL. EMBASSY DAKAR WOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO EMPLOY DEPENDENT OF USG EMPLOYEE FOR

THE POSITION. BUREAU SUGGEST THIS PERSON DOUBLE AS ADMIN/
RSO SECRETARY.

4. SY WILL REQUEST ATTACHE TITLE TO BE GRANTED NEW
RSO PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT POST. THEY REQUEST THAT OFFICER BE
GRANTED FULL DIPLOMATIC STATUS, AS WELL AS PRIVILEGES AND

IMMUNITIES. INCLUSION OF RSO ON GOS DIPLOMATIC LIST WOULD
NOT BE NECESSARY IF DIP STATUS CAN BE GUARANTEED.

5. EMBASSY WOULD BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE FULL RANGE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR RSO. THIS WOULD INCLUDE SIGNI-
FICANT TRAVEL ASSISTANCE.

6. IF EMBASSY CONCURS IN ESTABLISHMENT OF RSO POSITION,
REQUEST YOU SEEK GOS APPROVAL FOR THE INCREASE IN NUMBER
OF OFFICIAL AMERICANS, AND ADVISE AF/EX WHEN RESPONSE RE-
CEIVED. COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS ARE OF COURSE WELCOME AT
ANY TIME. CHRISTOPHER

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